

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4222

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “GAO Database Mod-  
3 ernization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

5 Section 801(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph  
8 (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole  
9 or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or other-  
10 wise makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffec-  
11 tive for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit  
12 to the Comptroller General a report containing—

13 “(i) the title of the rule;

14 “(ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,  
15 if any;

16 “(iii) the date on which rule was submitted to  
17 the Comptroller General; and

18 “(iv) a description of the provisions of the rule  
19 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-  
20 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

Passed the Senate December 18, 2020.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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